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Tamagotchi Square
translated v-pet instructions!

Unit Diagram and Explanation

- Sound and light dome ... there are many different sounds and lights for each mode
- Light Sensor
- Sound Sensor
- Movement Sensor
- Touch Sensor ... use this while in the different modes.
  *to use this sensor, be sure to touch both touch sensors at the same time
- Select Button ... use this to access the different modes
- Reset Button ... use this to start over from the beginning

How to play with My Sapling
1. Viewing the modes:
Pressing the select button will cycle through the different modes.

2. Selecting a mode:
Touch the touch sensors to enter the mode that is displayed on the screen.
*If you do not enter a mode within 30 seconds, it will automatically go to Communication Mode

Communication Mode
When not using the other modes, the unit will normally be in Communication Mode.

* If there is no input from the Select Button or Touch Sensors within 1 minute, the curtain will close and the unit will go to standby.

Let's look at the growth and change animations!
Fulfilling basic conditions will allow you to view the growth and change animations.
1. Touch the touch sensors once. (the sensor will acknowledge you with a beep)
2. If you have fulfilled the basic conditions, fanfare will be played and the growth/change animation will begin.
*If the conditions have not been met, nothing will happen

*"change" indicates a change in the way you handle your 'My Sapling', resulting in a different type of sapling, therefore there is no growth.

Let's Communicate!
Saplings love to play! Play with your sapling a lot so it can grow.
1. Touch the touch sensors twice. (you will be acknowledged by two beeps)
2. A melody will play.
3. The light and sound dome will flash red, green or blue three times (while beeping).
*it may be difficult to see the lights if you play the game outside or in a brightly lit room
4. After the 3 flashes, you must repeat the pattern by using the action which corresponds

to the colour:
Red Light : Let the unit hear some sort of noise, such as talking
Green Light : Shake the unit gently, to let it feel motion
Blue Light : Bring the unit close to light, so it can sense brightness
5. If you get the sequence correct, you sill see your sapling smile.
If you get something wrong, it will become angry. If you don't do something, it will begin to cry.

The absent sapling
If you do not play with your sapling often enough, it will become bored and run off somewhere. Try different approaches to get your sapling to come back.
1. If you haven't played with your sapling for a while, touching the touch sensors once will bring up a screen like the one shown to the right.
*There are different types of 'out' screens!
2. Try making noise, putting it under lights, gently shaking it, pressing the buttons, touching the sensors, many times to get your sapling to come back.
*do not press the reset button!

3. Even if you see your sapling, it may be in a bad mood and unwilling to return right away. A screen like the one to the right will appear, and you will have to wait a little while.
*there are different types of this screen as well!

A basic chart of growth

Sapling baby has been born!
Play with it using all the different modes.

It has grown into chibi sapling!
Depending on how you communicate with it, it may change into something different.

Puchi Sapling!
Play with it lots and it may grow quickly...

Koko Sapling!
Just carrying this one around with you while walking may cause it to change.

My Sapling!
From this point, there will be no more change or growth. You can play with it as it is, or start over again.

There are 10 different types of My Sapling. Which one are you?

KoragenShimai
These twin girls are extremely concerned about appearances. With their smooth complexions and beautiful faces, they are very popular, but perhaps wimpy? How would you like to have an appearance consultation?

Mr. DHA
With a good brain, he is the sharpest of all the saplings. His main flaw is being too methodical. Perhaps he can teach you to become smarter?

Koubo-chan
Due to recieving a variety of nutrition, this sapling grew quickly. It is always smiling and innocent. When you are feeling anxious or lazy, he is saying "let's go!".

Vitamin-kun
He's a really laidback sort of guy, but it seems that health is the one thing he is careful about. One of his interests is secret training. He loves pro wrestling!

Senii
He is a big crybaby, but he loves to say "kaicho kaicho". Nobody knows what kaicho is, but when he cries, comfort him with your kindness.

Tetsutarou
He is hot blooded and full of vigor, this sapling has a strong sense of justice. He will protect you, and maybe be your knight in shining armour. The contents of his knapsack are a mystery.

New Sun
This relaxed guy comes from foreign lands. Although he eats a lot, his digestive system seems surprisingly healthy. Will some of his relaxed attitude rub off on you?

Amino Ojou
She will do anything to earn a beautiful promotion. She may become your diet pal, but she might tease, so be ready. Raised like a princess.

Mineral Kacho
Not there when you want him, there when you don't want him. He may be just the thing for an over-sentimental you.

NasuShiumu
He is the stubborn, impatient, stout, sometimes helpful big brother figure. He may be able to encourage and cheer on the slightly shy you.

Silent Mode
How to turn the sound on and off

1. From the mode menu, enter silent mode.
2. Touch the touch sensors once.
3. Touch the sensors once more and the sound will go off.
4. Touching the sensors will turn the sound on and off.
*if there is no input within 30 seconds, it will return to communication mode
5. Press the select button to return to the mode menu screens.

Light and Sound Mode
Sapling will respond to you with a variety of sounds and lights.
At first it will only flash quickly, but as it grows, it will glow more and more. Your sapling will light up according to how it feels, so it will look different every day.
1. From the mode menu, enter the Light and Sound mode.
2. Touch the touch sensors once.
*if there is no input within 30 seconds, it will return to communication mode
3. Your sapling will respond with sounds and light.

*it may be difficult to see the lights outdoors or in bright rooms
4. Return to the mode menu screens.

Sensor Mode
Saplings will respond to sound, light and movement by showing you a variety of actions.
1. From the mode menu, enter the sensor mode
2. Touch the touch sensors once
3. Let your sapling experience some noise, light, or movement.
*if there is no input within 30 seconds, it will return to communication mode
For sounds, you can talk to your sapling, or play music for it.
For light, try putting your sapling close to a light source.
For movement, try gently shaking your sapling.
4. Press the select button to return to the mode menu screens.

Fortune Telling
With it's face and coloured lights, your sapling can tell your fortune. Try thinking of something you are wishing for.
1. From the mode menu, enter the fortune telling mode.
2. Touch the touch sensors once
3. Touch the sensors once more and the fortune telling will begin.
4. This is the chart of possible results:
smiling face (green light) : perhaps something good is going to happen?!
angry face (red light) : if you hang in there, something will come of it...
crying face (blue light) : there's always tomorrow!
5. press the select button to return to the mode menu screens.

My Sapling Q & A
Q. Nothing is showing on the screen.
A. Check the batteries.

Q. Growth never seems to happen.
A. It seems that playing many times during a short period of time is better for growth than playing often over a long period of time.

Q. How are Growth and Change different?
A. Growth means getting bigger and that you are one step closer to the 'My Sapling' stage. Change means that your sapling has turned into a different type.

Q. I can't get sensor mode to work well.
A. If you are having difficulties with sensor mode, try changing your methods of sensor input or try it in a different environment.